

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Malgorzata Kulczycka (Reg No. 50,496) on February 2, 2009.
3. The claims have been amended as follows:
 - a. Claim 21: line 3, delete "said" and insert -- a database --.
 - b. Claim 21: lines 7-8, delete "the application" and insert -- the database application --.
 - c. Claim 21, line 11, delete "the application" and insert -- the database application --.
 - d. Claim 23, line 1, delete "computer-readable medium carrying" and insert -- computer-readable storage medium storing --.
 - e. Claim 24, line 1, insert -- storage -- between "computer-readable" and "medium".
 - f. Claim 25, line 1, insert -- storage -- between "computer-readable" and "medium".
 - g. Claim 26, line 1, insert -- storage -- between "computer-readable" and "medium".
 - h. Claim 27, line 1, insert -- storage -- between "computer-readable" and "medium".
 - i. Claim 28, line 1, insert -- storage -- between "computer-readable" and "medium".
 - j. Claim 29, line 1, insert -- storage -- between "computer-readable" and "medium".
 - k. Claim 30, line 1, insert -- storage -- between "computer-readable" and "medium".

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- l. Claim 31, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- m. Claim 32, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- n. Claim 33, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- o. Claim 34, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- p. Claim 35, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- q. Claim 36, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- r. Claim 37, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- s. Claim 38, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- t. Claim 39, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- u. Claim 40, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- v. Claim 41, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- w. Claim 42, line 1, insert -- storage -- between “computer-readable” and “medium”.
- x. Claim 43, line 1, delete “computer-readable medium carrying” and insert
-- computer-readable storage medium storing --.
- y. Claim 43: line 5, delete “said” and insert -- a database --.
- z. Claim 43: lines 9-10, delete “the application” and insert -- the database
application --.
- aa. Claim 43: line 13, delete “the application” and insert -- the database application --
- bb. Claim 46, line 1, delete “machine-readable medium carrying” and insert
-- machine-readable storage medium storing --.
- cc. Claim 48, line 1, delete “machine-readable medium” and insert -- computer-
readable storage medium --.

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Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jue S. Wang whose telephone number is (571) 270-1655. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30 am - 5:00pm (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lewis Bullock can be reached on 571-272-3759. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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